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SMETHPORT THURSDAY NOV. 28, 1901.

CONGRESS will convene on Monday next.

HON. J. C. SEALEY is at work forming a club for the laboring men of Franklin. He intends to fit up the rooms with billiard, pool and card tables, where men may find a nice place for innocent amusement. The idea is a splendid one and speaks volumes for the generosity of this public spirited man.—Kane Republican.

TWENTY-SIX men were killed by the explosion of a boiler in a large factory at Detroit, Mich., Tuesday. The explosion wrecked the building and the ruins almost immediately caught fire. Ten of the bodies recovered could not be identified and workmen are still searching the debris as it is thought other bodies may be found. Many persons were injured, some of them perhaps fatally.

DURING the last year eight appeals from the judgments and decrees of Judge Morrison, in McKean and other counties, have been argued and decided in the Supreme Court, and seven of these were unqualifiedly affirmed by that Court. Nearly all these cases were important and the legal questions in some of them were close and difficult. This seems to present a pretty fair record for judicial accuracy on the part of McKean's President Judge.—Bradford Era.

THE Eldred Eagle enters a complaint against the wholesale killing of fish by the emptying of the poisonous refuse from chemical factories into streams in this section. A little over a year ago we took up this matter with the understanding that if we would make the fight through the columns of the MINER several prominent sportsmen in this section would use their best efforts to get an act through the legislature prohibiting the dumping of this refuse into the streams. This they never did and the matter was dropped, but if the sportsmen are willing to take hold of it anew we will willingly do all in our power to do away with this nuisance.

ANOTHER comic opera war is progressing in South America. This time the seat of trouble is the Isthmus of Panama. Colon has been captured by the Liberals and a force of government troops is now moving on the city. The United States gunboat, Machias, Commander McCrea, is looking out for American interests at the Isthmus. Commander McCrea refused to allow the government to bombard the captured city and his view of the matter was accepted. The hot-blooded belligerents of both parties appear to have a wholesale respect for the fighting abilities of American marines, so that there is little danger of their being drawn into the hostilities to any great extent.

THE movement in the Klondike regions toward establishing an independent republic has assumed serious proportions. Yukon officials have arrived in Chicago on their way to Ottawa after making a quick trip from the disturbed territory. Their mission to the Canadian capital is for the purpose of asking that troops be sent at once to put down the threatened rebellion, or that the force of mounted police be greatly strengthened. They also stated that the affair might be an international one owing to the number of Americans among the leaders, also intimating that some United States territory was within the limits of the proposed new republic. "The Order of the Midnight Sun," is the melo-dramatic title by which the republic promoters know themselves.

KEEN interest has been excited by a report for which a ritualistic paper is responsible, that the ceremonies of doing homage and anointing with oil and the celebration of the Holy Communion will be omitted from the coronation service, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. It seems improbable, however, that the statement is well founded. Nothing is known at Westminster Abbey of such changes and the English people generally would view with regret the abrogation of the service in any way. The homage is a survival of the old recognition of the sovereign by the people, and although it is no longer necessary to kiss the king's foot, this was done certainly as late as the coronation of Edward VI. The ceremony of anointing dates back to a very remote past. Every English monarch with the exception of James II, has partaken of Holy Communion at the coronation service.

A Successful Test.

Monday morning's Philadelphia Inquirer contained the following:

The Holland submarine torpedo boat Fulton came to the surface this morning at half past ten, after fifteen hours. All on board were alive and well, and as fresh as if they had been sealed up in the boat but a few minutes instead of many hours. The test took place at the company's tuning up plant at New Suffolk, where the fiercest gale and rain storm that had visited the section in twenty-three years was blowing. All preparations for the test were in order early last evening and at 7:30 there passed down through her companionway, forward of the turret, Rear Admiral John Lowe, retired; Lieutenant Arthur MacArthur, commander of the torpedo boat Winslow, which lies in the Holland Company's basin and who will be in command of the submarine boat Adder, which is here for tuning up; Captain Frank T. Cable, navigator for the Holland Company; John Wilson, machinist; John Saunders, engineer, and Henry Morrell, electrician. Heavy iron hatchways closed over them and after it was securely fastened the Fulton sank slowly, steadily and evenly out of sight.

Before going down the men had eaten a hearty dinner, and had with them their lunch and breakfast. This morning promptly at 10:30 the huge craft rose to the surface so suddenly as to almost startle the many people who had gathered on the shore to witness the finish of the test. The conning tower was not opened for several minutes, after the Fulton rose to the surface, so one of the workmen swung out to her by the derrick and peeped in through the heavy glass windows, then shouted ashore that all were well. It was evident that his report was true, for there was no haste on the part of those inside to open the cover of the tower. When it finally did open Captain Cable's head was the first thrust up to view. He saluted the watchers who had been ashore all night and looked around in a very surprised way and remarked that if he had known the weather was so very bad above water he would have remained under a while longer.

Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24, 1901.

The past week in Washington has witnessed the assemblage and the adjournment of the Reciprocity Convention. The convention passed a resolution urging upon Congress the maintenance of the principle of protection and the opening up of foreign markets by reciprocity, "only where it can be done without injury to any of our home interests of manufacturing, commerce or farming." Other resolutions urge the establishment of a "Department of Commerce and Industry, the head of which shall be a member of the President's Cabinet," and the appointment of a "reciprocity commission" as a bureau of that department.

There is wide diversity of opinion as to the results and effects of the convention but a careful canvass among some of the leading Republican statesmen warrants the assertion that they consider it demonstrated the fact that, while reciprocity is the next logical step of the government, the time is not yet ripe for it; but that the business men of this country are essentially practical and little given "to chasing theories" and that as soon as a shrinkage of exports renders reciprocity advisable they will be ready to endorse it.

From the West come continued reports of a demand for immediate reciprocity and some revision of the Dingley bill. Governor-elect Cummings of Iowa being the latest caller at the White House to urge caution in the "let well enough alone" policy. Some few even go so far as to say that in the death of William McKinley tariff reform lost one of the best friends it ever had, but even in the West the sentiment is divided and unless strong pressure is brought to bear in favor of free sugar from Cuba there is little likelihood of any change.

The President's chief counsellors have advised him that he will satisfy the people if he can prevail upon Congress to perfect the anti-trust law and to establish the Department of Commerce and Industry and it is the belief that this action will be accepted as an evidence of good faith and, that before the convening of another Congress the situation will have further developed to a point where the "plain duty" of Congress may be made clear.

I found a widely prevalent conviction, among the delegates to the reciprocity convention that the business interests of the country demanded some radical changes in the financial laws and that Secretary Gage was right in his proposition that "the present is the most propitious hour in all our history and as favorable as any period we may hope for in the future."

Speaking on this subject a leading member of the New York Chamber of Commerce, who requested that his name be withheld, said: "There could be no better evidence of the necessity of a change than is afforded by the existing conditions. The Treasury is overflowing with a surplus of nearly one hundred and seventy-five millions, none of which is drawing a cent of interest. Of course entire co-operation of the Congressional Committee on Appropriations with the Secretary of the Treasury and a careful balancing of internal revenue with current expenses will obviate the continued accumulation of this immense non-interest bearing fund, but the most serious feature of the situation is that we are buying bonds at 140 that we sold at 104½ and notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Gage is purchasing bonds with a view to maintaining an 'easy' money market gold is being shipped abroad at the rate of $12,000,000 per week."

"Moreover these very bonds that are now being bought up were sold to induce the bankers to increase the circulating medium by means of increased issues of bank notes and now the banks are selling these bonds and retiring their circulation because the government's action has 'bulled' the market to an extent which makes this course more profitable than maintaining circulation. The Treasury is getting the short end of the deal, the banks the profits and Europe is drawing away the gold."

"To the McKinley administration accrued the glory of vanquishing the free silver fallacy. If, to the Roosevelt administration may be recorded the credit of removing the remaining defects in our financial system the gratitude of the business men of America will know no bounds and the Republican party will have demonstrated its right to administer the affairs of the country for a long time."

At a Cabinet meeting on Friday the President read the remainder of his message. Immediately following the meeting he directed that some minor changes be made and then announced that he considered the document completed. He entertained at luncheon Archbishop Corrigan of New York, and early in the afternoon embarked at the navy yard on the yacht Sylph and quietly sailed away. He was accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and the children, with the exception of his eldest daughter, who is visiting in Boston. As no one would furnish any information as to the destination of the party speculation is of course rife. It has been suggested that possibly he intends to go to Philadelphia by water, as he has promised to witness the Thanksgiving football game which will be played there between Annapolis and West Point, but it is more probable that he has gone down the river duck shooting.

Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock has to-day made public his annual report. Referring to the public lands he states that 15,562,798.90 acres have been disposed of in the last year. The total public lands aggregate 1,860,530,840 acres. He deplores the deforestation of these lands and calls attention to provisions of law which made it impossible for him to protect the forests and finally recommends that the care of the forest be transferred to the Agricultural Department.

The Indian problem is discussed at length. The total Indian population he places at 178,919, located on an aggregate area of 55,127,000 acres. This is exclusive of the New York Indians and the five civilized tribes of the Indian Territory. He announces that hereafter a new policy will be adopted in the treatment of the Indians, all able-bodied men being required to contribute to their support by the cultivation of land which will be alloted to them. In this connection he urges that more manual instruction and less "higher education" be given the Indians in government schools.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says Mr. E. S. Phipps of Poteau, Ark. "It cured me of bloody flux. I cannot speak too highly of it." This remedy always wins the good opinion, if not praise, of those who use it. The quick cures which it effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by H. C. Wells, druggist.

The celebrated Triple Effect Heaters for sale at J. C. Hamlin's.

The Preservation of Native Birds and Animals.

Somebody proposes to stock the lower part of Indiana with Mongolian pheasants. The Belgian hare and the Angora goat, to say nothing of the English sparrow, have already been domesticated in this country at one time or other and candor compels one to admit that when strange beasts and birds from foreign parts have lived here at all they have usually become a pest. The balance of nature is disturbed and the result is that there is discomfort all around.

It seems as if, instead of introducing new species where they do not belong, some effort might be made to preserve native birds and animals. The gray squirrel, which is certainly an animal worth preserving, has been almost exterminated in many parts of the country, owing to the beauty of its skin. Native song birds and some species of game have shared the same fate. It would take comparatively little money and trouble to establish preserves of these creatures, defend them from their natural enemies, and see that they were fed and sheltered until their original haunts were restocked with them. Then by judicious legislation and enforcement of the game laws they could be protected so that the natural proportion of them would be kept up, and the whole country would be the richer for it.

The ease with which the native inhabitants of a country regain their old position in nature's economy, after having been driven out of it for a time, is shown by the rapidity with which game is increasing in the abandoned farm regions of New England and New York. In places which have not known venison for two or three generations, the farmers are shooting a deer now and then. The animals wander down from less frequented forests into the abandoned lumber camps and woodlands, and, in time, into the villages. With a little encouragement, they would return to the haunts which their forebears knew a hundred and fifty years ago.

Killing the Fish.

In last week's Eldred Eagle Editor Gould truthfully says:

The last overflow of the Allegheny received considerable comment from the county papers on the fact that the waste product from the chemical factories along the river killed the fish. The truth of this is conclusive from the fact that from the old dam at Lauder up to where the poisonous stuff was washed in, the banks of the river was strewn with dead fish. At the time a strong feeling was expressed against this, but now that the danger is over until another freshet, nothing is heard on the subject, yet the stuff is piling up awaiting another overflow of the river to wash it along. If the laws of Pennsylvania are to be enforced against individuals for using dynamite, etc., to kill a few fish, why is not some move made to prohibit the wholesale slaughter of them by the allowing of the poisonous refuse of these factories to be dumped where they will wash into the streams? At present the Allegheny is stocked with pike and bass, bull heads and carp, all of which make good fishing. It is unfair to the sportsmen of this vicinity to allow the wholesale destruction of what is left of the once famous fisheries of this section.

Mexico and California.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company's personally conducted tour to Mexico and California will leave New York on February 14, visiting St. Louis, San Antonio, Monterey, Tampico, San Luis Potosi, Guanajuato, Irapuato, Guadalajara, Queretaro, City of Mexico, Aguas Calientes and El Paso.

At El Paso tourists for California only, who will leave New York February 25, will join the party, and the Mexican tourists who do not care to go to the Pacific coast will return to New York. The California party will visit Los Angeles and the Southern California coast resorts, San Francisco and on the return trip, the Grand Canon of the Colorado in Arizona. Tourists will have thirteen days in Mexico and nineteen days on the Pacific coast, the California tour returning to New York on March 27, the whole tour covering forty-five days. The rate, covering all necessary expenses during the entire trip, will be $375 from points on the Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburg. For Mexico only the rate will be $350, and for California only $375. The party will travel over the entire route in a special train of Pullman drawing-room sleeping cars, compartment, dining, smoking and observation cars. California-only tourists will use special cars to El Paso, and Mexico-only passengers will use special cars returning from El Paso. For detailed itineraries and full information address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

In Regard to Mail Matters.

Smethport now pouches on Williamsport & Erie, Train 4, via St. Marys at 7:07 p. m. Mail closes at post office at 6:30.

This is a great convenience for patrons of this office, as all but local mail makes good time this way.

We also pouch on Rochester & Pittsburg, Train 1, at 6:30 a. m. This makes an early mail to Ridgway, Johnsonburg, DuBois, Punxsutawney, &c.

J. C. GALLUP.

Brain-Food Nonsense.

Another rudeous food fad has been branded by [illegible] as [illegible] They have dispelled the silly notion that a cereal food is needed for brain and other fat muscles and still a good nourishing particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking for that disease Green's August Flower. Its favorable medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action purifies the blood and makes you feel hot yours and vigorous. You can get Dr G H Green's reliable medicine at H. C. Wells' drug store. Get Green's special almanac.

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Boys wanted—Enquire at the office of the Hames Flint Bottle Works.

A Thanksgiving Appeal.

Realizing that at this "the Pauper's grave season" when the home ties seem more especially sacred and there comes joy into every household, doubly to those blessed with children, it seems to those in charge that it might be fitting to remind the generous public that there could be no better way for showing charity to those who are deprived of children we are admonished at this time to do them by remembering the children who are in the care of the Western New York Society at Randolph, N. Y., commonly known as the Children's Home. Almost every community in Western New York and Northern Pennsylvania have knowledge of some child or children who have been blessed by gaining admittance to this Home or some family made happier by receiving from them one of their children. These have been placed in family homes six hundred such little ones who might otherwise have suffered untold hardships and been deprived of all home ties. At this season of the year the expense of the Home is largely increased owing to the necessities of providing additional food, clothing and fuel for the long winter season now at hand. We have at the present time a family of over 150 children, ranging in age from the tiny babe to those of a dozen years. It is usual for all charitable institutions to have an annual donation day. While this has not been followed out heretofore our necessities at this time warrant us in asking for recognition of our needs. Trusting that this appeal will meet with a hearty response and that further interest will be awakened in this work of caring for dependent children, I am

Yours Sincerely,
CHARLES MUERDTER, Secretary.

Correspondence.

FARMERS VALLEY.

The scholars of the Moore school are going to have a Christmas tree, also recitations and singing on Christmas eve. Who will be Santa?

Mrs. Jane Dickerson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clark Dickerson of Hazelhurst, Sunday and Monday.

Moore school is having a new wood shed, which was badly needed. Much credit is due the school directors.

Mrs. Ora Dickerson and family have returned to Granere after a week's visit with relatives.

Newton Hovey and Mr. Smith of Bow City were calling on friends in the Valley Saturday.

Mrs. D. W. Derby and Miss Nellie McGill visited friends in Smethport Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Ferris of Corydile is visiting her son, Bernard, on the west side.

Howard Acre of East Smethport was calling on friends in the Valley Friday.

Mrs. Will Ogdyke has gone to Port Allegany where she expects to reside.

Fred Brockham has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Austin.

Mrs. Amasa Tyler who has been sick is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Annie Ferris was shopping in Smethport one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Otto were Smethport visitors Thursday.

What has become of our sidewalk between the east and west side

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NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF ADMINISTRATORS, EXECUTORS, GUARDIANS, TRUSTEES, &c., having been examined and passed by me, will be presented for confirmation and allowance by the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pennsylvania, on the second Monday of December, A. D. 1901:

First and final account of A. E. Gardner, administrator of the estate of Margaret Dorothy Gardner, deceased.

First and final account of Theodore M. Watson, administrator of the estate of William Watson, deceased.

First and final account of Frank Lee, administrator of the estate of Joseph Lee, deceased.

First and final account of Chambers & Howes, guardian of Annie M. Smith, minor child of John T. Griffith, deceased.

GEORGE W. MITCHELL, Register.
H. M. CHAMBERS, Deputy.
Smethport, Pa., Nov. 11th, 1901.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between W. S. Palmer and E. W. Stone, lessees of the hotel formerly known as the Mansion House, in the borough of Smethport, Pa., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said W. S. Palmer, to whom all demands against the said partnership are to be presented for payment.

E. W. STONE,
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Smethport, Pa., Nov. 25, 1901.

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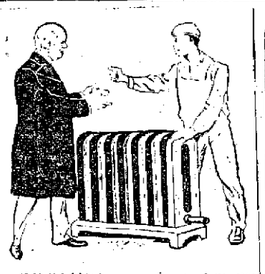

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License Transfer Notice

Notice is hereby given that [illegible] will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean County, Pa., at the next session thereof, to be held at Smethport, Pa., on the first Monday of December next, for the transfer of the license granted to [illegible] for the sale of malt, vinous and spirituous liquors, cider and wine, by retail, at the house now occupied by him in the Borough of Smethport, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, which said house is situate on the [illegible] Street in the Borough of Smethport aforesaid, and known as the [illegible] House.

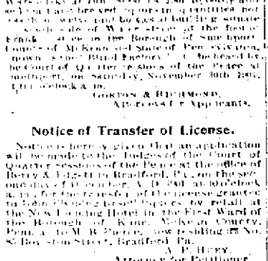
GORDON & RICHMOND,
Attorneys for Applicants.

Notice of Transfer of License.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county of Berry A. Lee, to Bradford, Pa., on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transfer of the license granted to [illegible] for the sale of malt, vinous and spirituous liquors, cider and wine by retail at the New Lansing Hotel in the First Ward of the Borough of Kane, McKean County, Penn'a, to M. B. Sherman, now residing at No. [illegible] Main Street, Bradford, Pa.

A. P. HENRY,
Attorney for Petitioner.

Nov. 21, 1901.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The attractions to be found here include everything that can be thought of in the way of Beautiful Gifts. You can find . . . . . .

Toilet Articles, Pictures, Medallions, Purses, Books, Mirrors, Pipes of all kinds, Tobacco and Cigars and many other beautiful articles . . . . .

The time to Buy

Is now. Don't wait until the goods have all been picked over and stocks are low. Be on time.

Palace Pharmacy,
JOHN W. VOORHEES, Prop.,
Main Street, Smethport, Pa.

I will pay car fare both ways for a distance of 15 miles to all persons purchasing $10 of goods for cash at this store.

KODAKS AND KODAK SUPPLIES.

We are agents for Eastman's Kodaks in this section. Our prices are as low as anywhere.

McCoy's Drug Store,
SMETHPORT, PA. NEXT DOOR TO POSTOFFICE.

FRESH BALTIMORE OYSTERS
every day in the week at
The Model Restaurant.
Families Supplied.

Delicious and Strengthening
You Will Find
Dotterweich's Pure Beer,
Made from Pure Malt and Hops
Physicians Recommend It.
DOTTERWEIGH BREWING CO.,
OLEAN, NEW YORK.
Write or 'Phone for a case for family use to
A. J. WARSHOFSKY,
BOTTLER, SMETHPORT, PA.
On Sale at all Hotels and Saloons.

New Fall Goods Just Received
At Store of
D. C. Young
Many Dress Goods at Prices Much Lower than formerly.

A new feature this week is a bargain counter upon which will be found many goods at cost or even less. Call and examine for yourself.

A new lot of celebrated Waldorf Waists, made of French flannel, mercerized fabrics, &c., from $1.00 up. Every Waist guaranteed to fit.

Fine assortment of Groceries. Try our Java and Mocha blended coffee at 35c lb.; best in town.

FELT'S FANCY FLOUR.

D. C. YOUNG,
SMETHPORT, PA., Sept. 23, 1901.

OUR STOCK IS HERE

CHRISTMAS GOODS

In greater variety than ever before. Too busy to say much to-day, but will tell you more about them next week.

L. K. HOGARTH & CO.
Opposite Court House.
Leading Druggists, Smethport, Pa.

SPECIAL SALE
ON OVERCOATS AND SHOES THIS WEEK.

$4.79 buys all wool Kersey Overcoat, that was sold at $7 50.
$5 39 buys all wool Beaver, brown, black or gray, that was sold at $8 50
$7.39 buys all wool Kersey and Oxfords, gray, black and blue, that were sold at $10.50
$8.29 buys all wool very fine Kersey worsted, tailor-made coat, that was sold at $12.50.
$9.29 buys all wool Kersey, Oxfords and Meltons, with satin lining, that were sold at from $15 to $16.
Boys' Overcoats, size from 14 to 20, all wool, different colors. You can get them for $3.98.

Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes.

Ladies' fine shoes, worth $2, go at $1.29
Ladies' fine Dongola, up to date, worth $2.50, go at $1 75.
Ladies' Box Calf Shoes, extension soles, worth $3, go at $1.98.
Ladies' French Kid, latest style, worth $3 50 to $4, go at $2 50
We have the greatest bargains in Men's, Boys' and Children's Shoes You can save on each pair from 25c to 75c by buying here.

Special sales on Ladies, Mens and Childrens Underwear. You can save 35 cents on a dollar if you buy here.

Special sales on Ladies Underskirts and Wrappers, and also Ladies Waists at 50c each

Ask for goods as advertised. Come in and have a LOOK.

Everything up to date

MAX SCHOOLAR,
Main street, opposite Court House, Smethport, Pa, and Oswayo, Pa

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO. F. G. LINDHOLM & CO

Thanksgiving Sale of Table Linens Begins To-day

Several very handsome table sets—patterns entirely new. One dozen napkins with large size Table Cloths - $7 00 set. Pure white Satin Damask, all linen, 2 yards wide, at $ .50 $ .85, $1 00, $1 25, $1.75 per yard.

New and elaborate patterns in Irish table Napkins, $1 00 $2 25, $3 00, $5.00 per dozen. Doilies, Squares, Scarfs.

We may confidently assert that the values we now offer in linens are by far the best shown in this market for many years.

THANKSGIVING SPECIALS FOR GENTLEMEN.

NECKWEAR, SHIRTS, HATS, GLOVES, SHOES.

TABLE DELICACIES.

MALAGA GRAPES, FANCY CLUSTER RAISINS, NUTS, ORANGES.

F. G. LINDHOLM & CO.

AN EARLY CHRISTMAS
AND A GOOD CHRISTMAS.

Good times means good wages—and good wages means good holiday trade.

We felt the pulse of business and got our Christmas goods in early—lucky we did for we have already had to replenish our stock

Some Christmas Suggestions.

CUT GLASS.

Bon Bons, Bowls, Carafes, Fancy Olives, Spoon Trays, Tumblers, Salt and Peppers.

VENETIAN GLASS.

Something new. Cut glass filled with gold Not so very expensive—ab ut the same as cut glass and it is just new quite the thing. Come in and see our large assortment of this beautiful ware.

HAVILAND CHINA.

Can furnish you anything in this ware from a single plate to a 124 piece Dinner Set. We have some beautiful hand-paintek Cake and Chop Plates in Havi and and Lumoges Don't think, however, that all our goods are higo priced. We have an exceptionally fine assortment of the cheaper dishes.

NOVELTIES.

Match Boxes, Ash Trays, Tobacco Jars, Steins, Bisque Figures, Hair Receivers, etc.

Our line of Christmas Novelties must be seen to be appreciated.

Redfield's Hardware,

Mason Block. SMETHPORT, PA.

Just Received! Millinery.

The Finest and most complete line of

Picture Mouldings

ever brought to Smethport. Before you purchase a frame call and see the elegant assortment at my studio.

"IKE" GLEASON. The Photographer, Smethport, Pa

We now have a complete stock of new WINTER MILLINERY which is being sold very reasonably.

Also; children's bonnets and cloaks, ladies' jackets, capes, skirts, waists, wrappers, underwear, &c.

MRS. A. E. HINMAN, Smethport, Pa.

THE TRIPLE EFFECT.

If you are going to buy a Heating Stove get the best. If you want heat, health and a small gas bill, get the Triple Effect. If you have any doubt of its marvelous heating qualities, consult any one who has used one, and especially those who have "fired" the imitations and replaced them with the original and ONLY Triple Effect. Sold ONLY by

J. C. Hamlin.

in Smethport and Vicinity.

Remember, its system of manufacturing hot air is covered by U. S patents owned by the makers, and I have their exclusive agency in this town Any one claiming similar improvements in tubular heating is trying to recite 'Hamlet' with Hamlet left out

They are sold at the same prices the world over.

McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., as second class matter.

SMETHPORT, THURSDAY, NOV. 28 1901

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Thanksgiving Day.

—Social events are numerous.

—Read all the MINER ads. They are interesting.

—The Bradford silk mill employs about 50 people.

—Bell Bros. Olean, have an interesting ad this week

—It is said that the gas supply at Gaines is giving out.

—Self-help and self-reliance characterize the students at the Clarion Normal.

—Jonathan Colegrove has been confined to his home for several days on account of illness.

—Don't fail to attend the Catholic fair which will be held at the hose house the week commencing December 9.

—The Judge card of the I. O. R. M. appears in another column of to-day's MINER.

—Among the most beautiful show windows in town is that of the Palace Pharmacy.

—F. G. Lindholm & Co. have their store windows beautifully decorated with seasonable goods.

—Game of all kinds is unusually plentiful this year. Many bears and deer are being killed by McKean county sportsmen.

—The ladies of the Baptist church will give a chicken pie supper at the chapel on the evening of December 5. All are invited.

—Owing to the illness of Mrs. Arthur McKeown the proceedings in divorce instituted by her were not argued at court this week.

—The Mechanic street bridge is undergoing extensive repairs. New iron girders and planking will add to the stability of the structure and the entire bridge will receive thorough attention.

—Condersport's "cinnamon bear" became unmanageable last Monday night and was placed in irons. Condersport Enterprise please copy.

—A rushing business is being done at the sunrise, court these mornings and the borough exchequer is being materially replenished thereby.

—Mrs. Mary Bisett advertises holiday goods this week of which she has a mammoth stock. Do not fail to read the ad and then visit the five and ten cent store.

—The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a sale of aprons and handkerchiefs in the chapel Tuesday, Dec. 17. This will give opportunity to get pretty ones for Xmas gifts.

—Harry Bangham of Hazelhurst is at the poor farm undergoing treatment for a broken leg. The member was fractured by a fall on a Hazelhurst street last week.

—Holmes & Gilfillan have a change of ad this week calling your attention to their complete line of Christmas goods. Buyers of holiday goods cannot afford to miss reading it.

—The meeting of the McKean County Medical Society which was to have been held at Kane last week has been postponed. The society will meet at the call of the president.

—An excursion will be run from Mt. Jewett to Smethport over the Shawmut Friday evening, Dec. 6, for the accommodation of people wishing to hear ex-Governor Bob Taylor lecture.

—The display of holiday goods in the store windows show that Smethport merchants anticipate a big trade this year. Never before have so many beautiful articles been on exhibition.

—Max Schoolar advertises a special sale of overcoats and shoes this week. He has a big well selected stock at his store in the Backus building and you should call and let him quote prices.

—T. H. Purtle has disposed of the Nunumdah steam laundry to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andrews, who have taken possession and are ready to fill all orders for the many patrons of the establishment.

—The MINER is issued a day early this week to give the force an opportunity to gorge itself on turkey and give thanks for the multitudinous blessings that are always showered upon the printer.

—The diamond ring which is being contested for by Misses Rachael McCarthy and Ella Carson is on exhibition in the show window of M. L. Armstrong. The ring will be awarded the last night of the Catholic fair.

—H. H. Redfield advertises Christmas goods this week. He has a big store full of the choice presents always to be found at the approach of the holiday season. Presents suitable for everybody can be found at this establishment.

—The annual Catholic fair will be held in the hose house the week commencing December 9th. No pains will be spared to make this fair as enjoyable a success as its predecessors, and you certainly will miss a good time if you do not attend.

—Fry & Herzog's Christmas goods announcement appears in their advertisement this week. Both old and young are catered to by these enterprising young men and their holiday stock is composed of up-to-the-moment ideas in all departments.

—Clyde McKinney and Jack Kinney were held to court in the sum of $300 and $100, respectively, on a charge of stealing turkeys from Robt. Weaver of Bradford, and the Era says the men will be brought to Smethport by Constable Spreter, to await trial.

—Knox & Knox have opened a new shoe store at 56 Main street, Bradford, and have one of the finest establishments in this part of the state. In a new advertisement in the MINER this week they quote a few prices. It will be to your advantage to read the ad.

—J. W. Voorhees is ready for holiday shoppers at the Palace Pharmacy. He has an unusually large and beautiful stock this year and you should buy early to get the best selections. Mr. Voorhees doubles his advertising space to properly tell you of his new goods.

—Harvard more than filled the expectations of its admirers by defeating Yale 32 to 0 at football last Saturday. Harvard backers are jubilant over the result as in nearly every instance they were given good odds for their money by the supporters of Yale.

—L. K. Hogarth & Co. are as usual at the front with a splendid stock of seasonable goods. Do not purchase presents until you see what this popular firm has to offer. In another column will be found their first holiday ad calling your attention to their big assortment.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday the Lord's Supper will be observed at 10:30 a. m., love feast preceding at 10 a. m. "The Church and Laboring Classes" is the subject of the pastor's evening sermon, the local union of the Glass Bottle Blowers' Association attending in a body.

—A. J. Martin of Jamestown, Supreme President of the New York State P. H. C., attended the meeting of the local circle Tuesday evening. An excellent musical and literary program was rendered, cards were played, refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was passed by all in attendance.

—Miss Mary Cady, aged 39 years, formerly of Liberty township, who had been an inmate of the poor house for the past seven years, died at that institution on Sunday night. The funeral was held on Tuesday and the remains were interred in the burial plot on the poor farm, her brother bearing the expenses.

—M. B. Pierce of this city has acquired a lease of the New Fleming Hotel at Kane, and will take possession of the hostelry as soon as the license is transferred from Mr. John Fleming to the new proprietor. Mr. Pierce is a well known hotel keeper, having been identified with the St. James for a number of years and later on with hostelries in Rochester and Tonawanda. Bradford Era.

—J. H. Rogers, who resides about two miles from Cerro, was in town Monday for the purpose of securing an order of relief. To Justice Kemp he related how, about a week ago, he had been bitten by a mad dog and displayed an ugly wound on the arm inflicted by the animal. The order was granted him and the county commissioners will see that his case receives the best of attention.

—The Rev. V. L. Eggleston of Andover, N. Y., will preach next Sunday morning and evening in the Baptist church. The observance of the Lord's Supper will follow the morning service. Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m., Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3 p. m., Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m., evening service at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services. Mr. Eggleston will also preach in the Union chapel, East Smethport at 2:30 p. m.

—The Patrick-Conrad Co. gave an excellent entertainment at the court house Monday evening that was greatly appreciated by the large audience. Every member of the company is an artist and they made a distinct hit. Signor Patricelo, pianist, is a master of the instrument and his selections were Liszt's Concerto. Mr. Barker's violin solos gave evidence of his remarkable powers of execution. Notably in the "Quartet from Rigoletto," his concerning tones full-rich-clear of the many notes. Miss Gray with her clear and resonant tones became an instantaneous favorite with the audience. Miss Rappis' selections were also well received.

Attempted Murder in Bradford.

James Hanlon, a bridge builder, while engaged in an altercation with an unknown companion last night, says Tuesday's Era, received a knife wound in the neck; the cutting about 12 inches in length, over the jugular vein. During the evening Hanlon, in company with several friends, had been visiting the various barrooms in the city and about 10 o'clock a bottle of whisky was purchased. The party adjourned to the Erie tracks, midway between the Foreman street bridge and Main street. A quarrel arose between Hanlon and a companion, and while the men were engaged in the wrangle the unknown members of the party returned to East Main street. Soon after the stranger was seen running down toward Main street and a search was instituted for Hanlon. He was discovered bleeding against a board pile, with blood flowing in a stream from the ugly wound in his neck.

The injured man was taken to Dr. Corbin's office, where six stitches were required to close the gaping wound. Subsequently Hanlon was removed to the hospital. But on arriving at that institution he refused to remain there and after a short time left the place, refusing to give his name or furnish any reasons for his actions. He was taken to the home of a friend on Chautauqua Place. In moving about in the house he tossed his head to one side in such a manner as to sever the stitches in the wound and the flow of blood was started afresh.

Dr. Robison was summoned and the injury was again dressed. Hanlon refused to make any statement to the police, other than that he had been stabbed and would avenge his injuries in his own peculiar way. It is said that his assailant is also a bridge builder and that the two men have been firm friends for a number of years.

Hanlon is a big, powerful man. At one time last night it was feared he would bleed to death, and when he discovered his danger he made an effort to get up and don his attire as he desired, he said, to die with his clothes on.

The cut will not necessarily prove fatal.

The New Broad Gauge.

For the first time in its history Bolivar, to-day, saw a broad-gauge train within its limits, says a dispatch to the Bradford Era, dated Nov. 24. And to-morrow morning a regular service will be opened to that town over the Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern Railway. For months the construction work has been progressing under the personal direction of Chief Engineer A. G. McComb of Bradford, which means that the work has been well done. The inspection party consisted of Chief Engineer McComb, President Frank P. Byrne of the construction company, Trainmaster Hofstrauser, Master Mechanic Hoers and Superintendent of Telegraph Tarbell, all of the P., S. & N. Railway. On their arrival at Bolivar a large crowd of townspeople were present, despite the inclement weather, to greet them. It was a red letter day for Bolivar. The opening of this road will greatly facilitate the transportation of oil well supplies, etc., from Bradford to the oil and gas regions of Western New York. The Shawmut line will open a large scope of country for manufacturers to secure cheap fuel as well as first-class shipping facilities and desirable sites. The inspection party today was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Conklin of Olean, Mrs. F. P. Byrne of New York and T. E. McCafferty of Bradford.

Death of Mrs. Henry Smith.

Died at her home on East Main street Sunday, Nov. 24, 1901, Nettie, wife of Henry Smith, aged about 45 years. Her death was caused by a cancer which formed back of her eyes.

Mrs. Smith's maiden name was Nettie Furman and she came to this borough about twenty years ago from Sylvan, Bradford county, with her husband, who has since been a valued employee of the Smethport Exchange Company. Aside from her husband she leaves to mourn her loss one son, LeRoy, aged about eight years, the only child living of the four that blessed this union. Mrs. Smith was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her and was beloved by intimate friends. Her death leaves a deplorable vacancy, not only in the aching hearts of her husband and son, but in the community where her beauty of character and kind deeds make her absence exceptionally hard to fear.

The funeral was held at the late home of the deceased Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Gaylard H. Patterson, officiating, and was attended by many sorrowing friends. The interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

From Esteemed Contemporaries.

The MINER has added a new Babcock newspaper press to its office. The wave of prosperity is blowing in that direction evidently. We congratulate Bro. Backus.—Eldred Eagle.

The MCKEAN COUNTY MINER has donned a new dress, is printed on a new press and is an ably edited, interesting and prosperous newspaper. Success to the MINER, ever and always.—Bradford Era.

We congratulate editor Backus of the MCKEAN COUNTY MINER upon the improvements he has recently made in the same. Now he has a new dress, new press and new type in the typographical looks of the MINER, one of the best weeklies in this section of the state.—Kane Republican.

All kinds of rubber boots, felt boots, lumbermen's stockings and socks at the new shoe store, 56 Main street, Bradford. Knox & Knox.

Triple Effect, Detroit Jewell, Jewett's Reflex, Tri-Process.

The four best Gas Heaters. We handle all four. RELIABLE HARDWARE.

All kinds of warm wool shoes and slippers at small prices at the new shoe store, Knox & Knox, 56 Main street, Bradford.

See our line of Christmas goods. Come early and have your pick. Holmes & Gilfillan

Pine, Cedar and Hemlock Shingles; Steel Granite and Paper Roofing at J. C. Hamlin's

Rubber boots for men, women and children at the new shoe store, 56 Main St., Bradford, Knox & Knox.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. [illegible] visited Bradford Tuesday.

Dr. E. E. Baker went to Condersport Tuesday night.

A. J. Norton of Jamestown was in town this week.

F. P. Sherman of Pinefort was a visitor to town Tuesday.

Miss Maude McCollum visited in Shinglehouse last week.

John Kearney and W. E. Davis of Clermont were in town Monday.

Attorney Eugene Mullin of Bradford was in attendance at court this week.

John Struthers of Kushequa was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday.

Mrs. Mina Smith of this place visited Mrs. F. T. Charnock at Hazelhurst last week.

Attorney H. S. Rogers and family of Mt. Jewett visited relatives in town this week.

W. J. Milliken and J. M. McClure were among the Bradford attorneys in town this week.

Mrs. O. H. Barker and daughter, Margaret, of Bradford are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wells are in Rochester this week where they are purchasing holiday goods.

Dr. F. C. Wright of White Plains, N. Y., arrived in town Saturday and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wright.

E. E. Ellison of Bradford, a well known dealer in musical instruments, was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday.

C. E. Mayo went to Condersport Wednesday night where he will assist in exemplifying the twenty ninth degree of the A. A. S. R. bodies.

W. H. Morrison, William Anderfer, S. E. Pollard, H. L. Backus went to Condersport Monday night and exemplified the fourth degree of the A. A. S. R. bodies.

Conductor F. O. Richmond of the B., B. & K., who has been an inmate of the hospital at Bradford, suffering from an attack of rheumatism, has been removed to his home in Smethport.—Mt. Jewett News.

The Hazelhurst correspondent to the Mt. Jewett Herald says: Miss Clara Poorey of Smethport, an experienced trimmer, spent several days in Hazelhurst this week assisting M. M. Hibbard in the construction of feminine headgear.

S. E. Bell of Smethport arrived in Kane Monday morning from Philadelphia, where he visited his wife who has been receiving treatment at one of the hospitals for the past month. He reports her condition as greatly improved.—Kane Republican.

Small-Pox in Olean.

An Olean dispatch dated Monday says: A case of small pox was discovered yesterday in this city. Mary Kajdse, 26 years old, the victim, lives with her father's family in the west end near the city line in a tenement house occupied by three other families, including altogether 24 people. The girl came from Buffalo on Oct. 31, where she lived at 51 Seventh street. She was taken ill Nov. 11 and no physician was called until yesterday, the disease having run 10 days without treatment. A meeting of the Board of Health was called last evening and another will be held this morning to determine what shall be done to prevent the spread of the disease. The authorities are considerably alarmed over the development of the case because of the communication which these families have had with many other people. The male members of the families work in tanneries and other places where they come in contact with many people. Stringent measures will be adopted to prevent the contagion spreading and as the city is normally very healthy it is considered probable that it can be confined to a few cases. Druggists have ordered by wire an extra supply of vaccine and it may be considered advisable to vaccinate generally

LATER.—Some doubt is expressed by later reports as to the nature of the disease with which the supposed small pox patient is suffering. One Olean writer claims it is chicken pox. But whatever it may be the people of that city are greatly alarmed and developments in the case are anxiously awaited.

Thanksgiving Shooting Tournament.

There will be a Thanksgiving shoot at the Kane Sportsmen's Club shooting grounds, on the Rum farm, on the above day, (November 28.) Ten, ten bird events, $1 entrance, money divided Ross system, 5, 3, 3, 2, 2, birds, two cents each, including entrance money. Those not wishing to enter the sweepstakes may shoot for the price of birds only. Everybody can shoot, be they club members or not. Shooting will begin at 9:30 sharp. Shoot, rain or shine, snow or sleet. Come and try your skill at clay birds, and enjoy a royal good time with the boys.—Kane Republican.

The Newest Coats and Jackets.

Among the December Butterick Patterns are the much talked of Louis XVI Coat, the New Long Coat adapted to all sorts of weather, the Blouse, Semi-Fitting and Strapped Effects, etc., etc.

Butterick Patterns can be relied upon to produce satisfactory results. Our lady patrons should visit our Paper Pattern Department and inspect the jacket patterns particularly.

McCOY'S DRUG STORE.

A New Shoe Store.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Knox & Knox, who have opened a new shoe store at No. 56 Main St., Bradford. They have a large and complete stock of boots, shoes and rubbers for man, woman and child.

Notice to Taxpayers.

All taxpayers of Smethport borough are hereby notified that all taxes [illegible] paid on or before [illegible] after which date [illegible] will be added. [illegible] at the office of the undersigned [illegible] this borough.

DAVID SAXE, Collector.

No Old Goods.

Knox & Knox, the new shoe dealers at No. 56 Main St., Bradford, have the agency for the genuine Lambertville Snag Boots and invite [illegible] from the factory.

Keep Dry.

High boots for men, boys and children at the new shoe store, the largest in Bradford, Knox & Knox, 56 Main St.

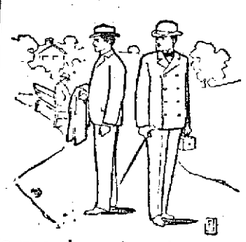
There is economy in buying good robes and blankets. They last longer, look better and are warmer than the "just as good" kind. I always handle the best

CHARLES EMMERER

The most extensive line of Robes and Blankets ever shown in town can be seen at C. Hamlin's

A lump of coal per seat is a piece of our nicely fitted tableware at Holmes & Gilfillan's.

Now is the time to buy your robes and blankets, at Emmerer's is the place to buy them



UP-TO-DATE attire, like that of the gentleman in the cut, makes a man look solid with himself and the world. Such a man is on the right train and is moving ahead at a winning speed. Clothing which solid men like to wear will be found in our array of

FALL SUITS.

A man passes for what he looks, just as a dollar passes for a hundred cents. To give yourself a hundred cent up-to-par appearance just put yourself inside one of our FALL SUITS.

H. W. RUBIN & Co.,

THE ONE PRICE

MERCHANT TAILORS, CLOTHIERS & FURNISHERS.

Christmas is Coming

And we are ready for you with the most extensive line of toys in town. All the latest novelties for the children—banks, sleds, wagons, toy stoves, boys' tool chests, toy sweepers, children's sets of knives and forks—in fact, everything you can think of to make the little folks happy. And we have not forgotten the older ones. What makes a better present than a Bissell carpet sweeper, carving set, nickel-plated table ware, and the hundred and one other useful presents you can find on our shelves? All of them at the

Very Lowest Prices.

If you don't believe this just convince yourself, but be sure to bring the little folks along.

HOLMES & GILFILLAN

Smethport, Pa McKean County.

Lumber, Hardware, Wagons, Sleds, General Blacksmithing, Etc.

Men's "Good Clothes" for Fall Are Here.

The most complete and finest collection of stylish attire ever designed for modern man; designed by the recognized dictators of fashion and carved out by the country's foremost tailors. The immensity of the stock and scope of assortment exceed that of any two Bradford stores combined. We present for your critical inspection all the new, original and striking patterns for the Fall of 1901.

IKE SIMONS

46-48 MAIN STREET, BRADFORD, PA.

The Big Double Clothing Store.

TAKE YOUR TIME; DON'T HURRY.

Look around, select with care; our stock is complete. We can please you.

J. M. SLOAN,

16 Main St. BRADFORD, PA.

Wm. Monheimer,

"THE FAMOUS,"

CLOTHIER,

Central Block. Smethport, Pa.

Do you know, the advantage of buying for Cash?

The merchant who sells on credit is sure to have losses and the ones who pay cash have to make up for bad debts

—TO EVEN UP THINGS.—

WE SELL FOR CASH ONLY, which enables you to buy one of our handsome Tailored Suits or Overcoats from $3.00 to $5 00 less than you can buy elsewhere.

HEADQUARTERS for the GUARANTEED EMERSON SHOES.

A Poor Quality

Of drugs and medicines do infinitely more harm than good. None but the very best are used in compounding prescriptions at this Pharmacy. We guaranatee their absolute purity and strength and as a consequence our trade in this department is constantly increasing. Bring your next prescription to this store and prove the truth of our words

A complete line of

FINE STATIONERY,

Perfumes, Toilet Articles, Pocketbooks, Tobaccos, Cigars, &c., always in stock.

H. C. WELLS.

FRY & HERZOG

Dry Goods, Men's Furnishings, Carpets.

CHRISTMAS DISPLAY

New, Complete, Extensive, Varied.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29th.

We feel confident in inviting you to look over our line of Holiday Goods this season that you will find much to please you and consider your time well spent.

Gift making to be done to one's satisfaction requires a considerable amount of study and is very trying where stocks are meagre. Come here and let us help you with your list, here where there is abundance for both sexes all ages and all dispositions.

"Young America" wants toys that do something, games and play helps of a different sort from those of last year. We have the things that satisfy the rising generation.

In novelties and things for gifts substantial we present exceptionally good offerings.

Every day prices prevail. We have no Holiday high figures and (pardon our conceit) we believe you will find more satisfaction here than elsewhere.

FRY & HERZOG.

HAVE A LOOK!

We have received our full line of FALL & WINTER WOOLLENS in all shades and figures of the latest patterns . . . . . .

Come and "have a look" at the earliest date. . . . . .

Shillenn & Torrence,

The Leading Tailors,

Chadwick Block. Smethport.

A WOMAN WITH AN

to her best interest will not only inspect but buy of us the GROCERIES she needs.

We have the largest and best selected stock and always sell at the lowest prices. The following are some of the things you need and of which we have a fresh supply:

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LOCAL NEWS.

—Mansfield suffered a $10,000 fire recently.

—Ridgway firemen are holding a fair this week.

—Port Allegany will soon have another bank.

—St. Marys is also "plugging" for an opera house.

—Argument court was in session the first of the week.

—Gorton's minstrels are playing towns in this vicinity.

—The Charleston Exposition commences Sunday, December 1.

—A new time table for the B., B. & K. railway appears in to-day's issue.

—Notwithstanding the wintry weather building operations continue brisk in Smethport.

—Many towns in the vicinity have basket ball teams. Why can't Smethport have one?

—Ex-Governor Bob Taylor of Tennessee at the court house Friday evening, December 6.

—Your attention is directed to the changes in the time table of the Pennsylvania railroad.

—Don't forget that the Catholic fair commences Monday evening, December 9, and continues one week.

—St. Marys and Johnsonburg clash at football this afternoon, ditto the Buffalo Central and Bradford high school teams.

—There are now eight inmates of the county jail. In the words of Sheriff Clarke: "Three ladies and five gentlemen."

—Victor Baker of Coudersport, who has been serving his country in the Philippines for several years, is expected home soon.

—It is stated that there are more murders in Kentucky with a population of 2,000,000 than in Great Britain with a population of 40,000,000.

—Calvin Rogers, an employe of the Olean Street Railway Co., died very suddenly on the work car belonging to the line one day last week.

—The Reporter says that Port Allegany needs better police protection. Fears of a riot over the outcome of a recent "scrap" are in evidence in that village.

—Many farmers in Sartwell and vicinity will not have to trouble themselves over a winter supply of fire-wood, as gas wells are quite plentiful in that district.

—Anderson & Carlson have a change in their advertisement this week that will repay you to read carefully. They have a complete line of shoes for all and prices are right.

—Wellsville, N. Y., merchants closed their business places at 7:30 several evenings recently on account of religious revival meetings which were being held in the town.

—Here is a bit from the Bolivar Breeze: A New York man says he caught the hay fever by kissing a grass widow; but he was in clover at the time. His name was Timothy.

—It is a pleasant ride on the Shawmut road from Smethport to Larabee since the road has been ballasted up. The Shawmut is doing a good passenger and freight business at present.

—The test well recently put down in Port Allegany borough is flowing at a great rate. But the flow is water. The Reporter intimates that the water will be harnessed and put to some use.

—Oscar Johnson has returned to Port Allegany after five years passed in the Klondike regions. Although he met with little success in that territory he talks strongly of returning to try his fortune again.

—Bradford city's reservoir No. 3 which has been in process of construction since November, 1898, was completed last week. The reservoir is of large capacity and is expected to greatly improve the water supply of that city.

—Letters remaining in the postoffice for the week ending Nov. 23, 1901: Mr. J. W. Abbott, Miss Alino Blaise, Mrs. S. J. Curry, Mrs. Deorner, Mr. Felix Halliun, Mrs. F. Scott, Ginseppi Di Vincenzo. Foreign—Ginseppi C. Vincenzo.

—Bolivar needs an opera house, and needs it right away. Since the fire last winter the village has been without a suitable place to hold public meetings.—Breeze. Shake, Bolivar. Smethport has been without an opera house for three years.

—Prof. Hayes, the fortune teller, who swindled several Bradford women out of money, jewelry, etc., was located last week at Massilon, Ohio. His Bradford victims refuse to prosecute, so the professor is free to prey upon the credulous public as he sees fit.

—The male members of the Country Club have formed ten bowling teams of five members each, and a bowling tournament is among the possibilities of the near future. The ladies of the club will also reorganize their clubs and hold similar contests during the coming season.—Bradford Record.

—An unknown man committed suicide in Pittsburg last week by plunging headlong into a blazing furnace. He rode on a coke hoisting cage to the top of the furnace then leaped into the opening before he could be stopped by the workmen. His body was almost completely roasted when taken out.

—Cuba Patriot: Roy Clark and J. H. Bissell, Jr., of Belmont are building a house-boat which they have nearly completed. They will start soon for New Orleans via the Allegheny, Ohio, and Mississippi rivers. They will ship the boat from here to Olean and from there to Port Allegany, Pa. It is about as wide as a flat car and about half as long.

—M. N. Allen is superintending the erection of a glass bottle plant at Hazelhurst. Allen is one of the most busy men in this section. Besides looking after the erection of glass plants here and there, he has the contract to make all the boxes for the Allegany Window Glass plant, enough alone to keep an ordinary man busy.—Port Allegany Reporter.

—A deal was consummated last week whereby Edgar W. Strong of Smethport succeeds Russell & Metzger in the plumbing business in Austin. Mr. Strong comes well recommended in the business and secures a field that cannot but prove profitable. The change was made on account of the inability of Russell & Metzger giving this branch of their business the time that it required. Mr. Strong proposes to keep a full and complete line of plumbing goods, and sufficient help to attend to all calls. He guarantees satisfaction on all work and solicits a share of the trade.—Austin Autograph.

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THE STRANGER AND THE PRINCESS

By SEWARD W. HOPKINS.

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Monroe, who had seen the panel slide, had leaped to his feet and drawn a pistol from his pocket. But the obliging police agent leaped like a panther upon him, pinioned his arms, and while his cries for help rang impotently against the walls two other scoundrels rushed in, and the deadly clubs that kill and leave no mark rained upon his head.

In the darkness of the night poor Bob Monroe, too chivalrous and confiding, was dragged by the heels to the refuse heap of a nearby brewery facing on the Rue de Mont-Rouge.

Which explains the cry of the policeman who rushed into the office of the investigating magistrate, M. Seneca, and struck everybody dumb with his startling information.

CHAPTER VII.

THE CONSPIRATORS OVERHEARD.

IT was more chance than mercy that saved Buckford's life when Monroe, less fortunate than he, was battered to death by the clubs of his hidden assailants. He had not seen the attack, and the first blow sent him unconscious to the floor. Monroe had seen the blow struck and, rising to fight, half brought the concentrated fury of the murderers upon himself.

Having killed one innocent, the thirst for blood of the scoundrels must have been assuaged, or they were acting under orders that left them but one course to pursue.

Or, perhaps they did not examine Buckford closely enough to discover that he had not been killed.

One corpse on the refuse heap was enough.

At any rate, Buckford, instead of being dragged from the building as Monroe had been, was taken to a small room and left lying on the floor in his awful stupor.

He did not know, and it is not our business to say, just how long he lay there. He awoke at first with a dull throbbing pain in his head. He was conscious of a terrible thirst. Half stupefied, yet knowing he was where he ought not to be, he sat up and looked around him.

Gradually, as his blood circulated more freely, the pain in his head decreased, and his senses became more acute.

He found that he was in a very small room that had evidently been formed after the house was built, by running a partition of thin and narrow wooden strips across the end of a larger room.

The purpose of this little room—the original purpose—was not apparent. It may have been to provide an extra bed or dressing room. Its present purpose was clear—it was his prison.

The room was about six feet in width and about ten in length. The wooden partition ran along one of the long sides, and in this there was a small door.

At one of the narrow ends there was a window.

Wallace sat for some time on the floor before he gathered strength enough to rise. The blow on his head had deprived him not only of consciousness, but of strength as well.

There was absolutely no furniture in the room. It was, however, carpeted with a thick, firm fabric.

After a time he rose to his feet, shook off the momentary dizziness, and began a more extended examination of his prison.

He was really ill enough to be in bed, but excitement and the sense of impending danger kept him up.

He did not know that Monroe was dead. He had last seen Monroe sitting quietly at a table drinking wine and waiting for his supper.

He first tried the door in the wooden partition. It was locked. He then went to the window. It opened upon a small narrow court.

The building opposite was almost devoid of windows. There were two or three little openings on the court for ventilation, but nothing to be called a window as windows go.

But leaning from his window and looking down he saw that there was a similar one underneath it in the same house. It opened, no doubt, from a room similar to the one he was in, or similar to the one that existed before the wooden partition was put in.

The window was there, but it conveyed no thought of escape to his mind. He had not as yet begun to form any plan of escape. The ground was far below him—the paved court, from which no exit was seen, except through the lower stories of the abutting buildings.

He turned from the window and leaned against the wall in deep and troubled study.

Where was Monroe? That was the first question he asked himself. It was clear that the plan to rescue him from the police station was simply to bring him again into the hands of the conspirators of the prince. The plot had succeeded, as far as he was concerned, but where was Monroe?

No suspicion of the American entered the head of Wallace. He believed that Monroe had been duped by the pretended police agent. He hoped that Monroe had been more fortunate than he and had made his escape.

In that case the best thing that could happen was for Monroe to confess his share in the plot to the police and have them come to recapture him.

Terrible as was the uncertainty of his fate in the hands of the police, his situation as a captive of the plotters was worse.

But would Monroe confess? Would he betray himself to the police and destroy his position in Parisian society?

While Buckford thought out all these perplexing questions he became suddenly conscious that voices could be heard through the wooden partition.

He bent himself to bring his ear to the keyhole of the door.

Undoubtedly both Americans are dead," said one voice. "The poor dupe who did our work so well has been discovered in the brewery court and taken to his home. Well, the police will

"He has not moved."

have a fine hunt for the murderers. But this will simply be another great mystery for Paris to ponder over. These police! They are but cheap fools at best."

"Let's take a look at this one," said another voice. "I have somehow come to consider this fellow a dangerous enemy. He seems at least to care little for life. It is the man who is willing to die who lives through everything."

"Bah! He has fallen into difficulties at every step. Why, even Vandal's little act was attributed to him."

"Yes, but he was caught in the very house with the corpse of M. de Bellion."

"It was a most fortunate circumstance that Vandal gave him the purse."

Buckford's breath came fast now. These words meant much to him. They proved that the man who had given him the purse, the man who had had most to do apparently with the plot against the prince, was the man who killed M. de Bellion.

"Well," said the other, "Vandal is a Parisian and I guess a thing or two."

The footsteps of the two speakers were now heard close to the little door. Buckford, remembering the remark, "Let's take a look at this one," lay down on the door and assumed a position nearly like that in which he had before been lying.

A key sounded in the lock, and the door opened.

"He has not moved."

No one came near him. One glance sufficed to prove to the two men that he had been lying in that position since he had been brought to the room.

The door was again shut and the lock clicked.

Buckford slowly opened his eyes to make sure no one had remained in his room. He saw no one and sprang to his feet and applied his ear at the keyhole again.

His heart was heavy, for he realized now that Monroe had been killed. This brought vividly to his mind the danger in which he stood, and his nerves became stronger as he drew himself together and resolved to combat this brotherhood of crime with all the skill and energy he possessed.

He heard the voices again.

"What time did his highness say he would be here?" asked one.

"Oh, you cannot limit his highness to a moment. Casparin is the most uncertain of men. But he will be here soon, no doubt."

So there was another highness in the game. Buckford was using his ears and brains now as he had never used them before.

This Casparin, whom they called his highness, could not be the Prince of Denesha, against whom they had plotted.

Monroe had told him who the Prince of Denesha was. He had described the beauty of the Princess Marie Alexia. Buckford was more than ever resolved to defeat the plot against them.

"It is unfortunate that Vandal was shot," said one of the voices. "That American did some damage before we got him."

"Yes, but it was lucky he did not kill Vandal. The other did not matter so much."

"Good!" said Buckford to himself. "I am glad I killed one. I wish I had killed Vandal. I may have another crack at him yet."

Another step was heard outside and then another.

Buckford now turned his head to get a peep through the accommodating keyhole.

He saw but a small portion of the outer room. It was well furnished, had a table and chairs in the center, and in the chairs sat two men. One of these was the man he had shot, Vandal, and the other was one of the two who had been previously talking.

In another portion of the room, hidden from Buckford's sight, were two more, one who had been there before and one a newcomer.

"Well," said a voice, "our game has been spoiled in Paris. That dashed American by his meddling has aroused the police. We cannot do a thing now until the prince leaves Paris." The voice sounded familiar to Buckford. The person speaking was the pretended agent of police.

"Then your highness has not given up the idea," said the voice of Vandal.

"Given it up?"

A harsh voice followed the words.

"Did you ever know Casparin Rockmillive to give up an idea until he had made it a success?"

Buckford thrilled again. So this speaker was Casparin Rockmillive. The incognito of the Prince of Denesha was the Count of Rockmillive. They were, then, relatives of each other. The plot against the Prince of Denesha was beginning to take shape and substance. Buckford had heretofore been working against a vapor of suspicion. Now he was gaining a substantial knowledge of what the plot involved.

"My illustrious brother and sister have already determined to leave Paris and return to Denesha," said the voice of Casparin. "They will undoubtedly take up their residence in the palace at Trolle, the capital, until the birth of the heir."

"And it is this event that your highness must prevent?"

For a moment there was silence.

"I am not prepared to say," came the slow, steely voice of Casparin Rockmillive, "that I wish particularly to destroy my sister-in-law, the Princess Margaret. Had I been the heir to the throne of Denesha instead of my brother I would have been the husband of Margaret Granville, but the mighty ambition of the American heiress rose even to the throne itself, and she took me for my more fortunate brother. Yet, ever to accomplish my designs and win the throne of Denesha for myself, I will sacrifice her. But I prefer, as I had already made clear when the bungling Reber brought that American in to spoil our plan, I say I prefer to kill that is, get rid of the prince while I am yet heir presumptive. There is yet time to accomplish this. I had supposed to find it easier in Paris, where these things are done without difficulty as a rule, than in Trolle, where the energetic Duvally has his myrmidons at all times on the alert.

"I know now, however, that the work cannot be done in Paris. We must wait till we reach Trolle. Then Duvally himself must go. And with him out of the way, we can easily reach the prince."

Buckford became more and more absorbed. He now felt a national interest in the affair. He was fighting now not only for the life of a prince and princess, but for the inheritance of the child of an American girl.

He remembered now when Margaret Granville, one of the most beautiful and richest of American girls, married Prince Charles of Denesha. He was not then the ruling prince. The match was a love match, the wedding a quiet one, and Buckford had thought little of it at the time. And now he was listening to the brutal details of a dreadful plot against his fair countrywoman. His fists clenched, his teeth were set firmly together, and he lost even his last lingering regret that he had become involved in a case that so seriously threatened his life.

"I will get out of this alive," he said, "and I will meet this wonderful Duvally, and between us we'll see what can be done."

"I suppose, then, your highness," said one of the men, "that we are now released from all connection with the case. If so, what about our reward for what we have endeavored to do?"

There was a low sarcastic laugh from Prince Casparin.

"It is not the rule usually," he said, "to reward failure in matters of this kind. Nor is it advisable to have several sets of confidants in various parts of the world. I have told before you all my plans and have named the several rewards you may expect if I am enabled by your assistance to make myself the ruling prince of Denesha. I think, gentlemen, it will be much better for all concerned for you to go with me to Denesha and there carry out the plans that have been inaugurated here."

"Trolle is not Paris," said one. "We would not have the assistance of the brotherhood, who do our bidding with but even wishing to know the object."

"But I have willing servitors in Denesha," said Casparin. "They are not I think, as shrewd as my Parisian friends, but they will do in emergencies. I wish, however, to confine the secret to us four. It is enough. Four men who know the truth will be enough for me to carry when I come to the throne."

"Then if we attempt that which is far more dangerous and difficult than what we agreed to do," said Vandal, "it is right that our rewards should be increased accordingly. For myself, I have seen the Princess Marie Alexia. If you become ruling prince of Denesha, I should desire to become your brother-in-law. One does not assassinate his brother-in-law so quickly as an outsider."

"But in the case before us it is the brother," said Casparin, with a cruel laugh. "What you ask is impossible. I know that Marie is the fair creature of all Europe. But her hand must go to Russia. In the plans I have mapped out for the future greatness of Denesha I have absolute need of Russian assistance and backing. Why can you not be content with the wealth and position I have offered? And, as for a lovely bride, there is one who loves me only to Marie. That is Adria Volner, the fiancee of Rosa Duvalle. She is a beauty after the same style as Marie and will suit you as well."

"I suppose I must be content," said Vandal. "Then I am to receive a million francs, a high position among your advisers and this beautiful Adria Volner for a bride?"

"Yes, and these, our two able friends and aids, shall each receive a half million francs and their pick of Denesha beauties if they wish to marry and settle in my country."

"That is a fair offer," said one. "What do you say, Reber?"

Buckford started. One voice had all along seemed strangely familiar, but the exciting circumstances made it impossible to recall where he had heard it. It flashed upon him.

Reber was the man who had met him on the bridge and introduced him to this circle of fascinating conspirators.

"I think it is fair," said Reber. "But that face of yours, friend Rabello, would not be pleasing to the young Denesian beauty."

"Let my face alone!" growled the man called Rabello, and Buckford made a mental note.

"Now," he said, "I know the four plotters by name and three of them by sight. Vandal and Reber I have met. That is Rabello sitting with Vandal, but his back is toward me. However he must be ugly, or Reber's remark is pointless. And the fourth is Casparin, brother of the Prince of Denesha. And what a quartet of precious scoundrels. They at the bidding of this rascal Casparin will assassinate the prince before his heir is born in order to put Casparin on the throne of the little country. And not only the prince, but an American woman and a beautiful princess are in danger. Come, Buckford, you have work to do. And the first thing to do is to escape from this place. How the devil is that to be done, I wonder?"

His soliloquy was interrupted by another step and a heavy German voice.

"Well, Monshure Mein Herr," said the voice, "I did that job well. Is it not so?"

"Yes, but you must not come here. You must keep away from us," replied Casparin.

"Ho! That is not so easy. Then where am I to get the money on which to live? I must no longer be seen in the stables of the prince! I am not to see you! What then, the river?"

"Go to the devil!" growled Casparin. "It is most fortunate that there are French gentlemen to help me. I would not want a band of Germans aids. But come. You did my bidding that time and duped the two Americans almost as well as I duped one. I will pay you as I agreed, but stipulate that you depart. Leave Paris, and do not go to Denesha."

"Oh, then, that is not bad," said the German, rattling a well filled purse. "There is Germany."

"Yes. Go there, for God's sake," said Casparin, and the others laughed.

Between Buckford, Wallace and the four members of this band there were many scores to be settled. But just then Buckford was at almost serious disadvantage.

"I must now leave you," said Vandal. "I have business with Mme. du Barry below."

"Then you need not hurry, for Mme. du Barry is in the room beneath this lying down with a severe headache," said Casparin. "Instead come with me, and I can promise you an afternoon of real amusement."

"I accept," said Vandal. "The Prince Casparin is admittedly a connoisseur in pleasure—and beauty."

"But what about that meddler," asked Rabello, "that supposed suicide that Reber insisted on employing to do some work which we should trust to no one? What about him?"

"I did what I thought was best," said Reber doggedly. "I saw the fellow about to jump into the Seine. Men who are ready to do that can't always be used in our way. But this fellow was different from any I have seen before. Anyway, he's dead."

"Is he in that room?" asked Vandal.

"Yes. We just hooked at him. He's dead enough."

"Well, leave him till tonight. One last night, one this. He will be found in the brewery yard tomorrow, and the police will have another mystery to unravel."

With a laugh they left the room.

Buckford's brain had not been idle. Even while he listened he was studying how to turn what he heard to his advantage.

He could not get out of the room by way of the door. Even if he broke down the partition he would be in a house, and the outer door was no doubt locked and bolted.

"What if it's Mme. du Barry who is now in the room?" he thought. "I know how to turn that to advantage."

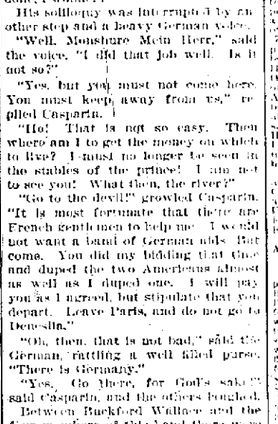
He went to work on a different piece of the partition.

With his quick eye he glanced from his window and measured the distance to the next. It was a half story below.

A ladder was down from the roof within reach. He could get to it and feel that it would hold his weight.

Coming his next time to the window of the room below was opened. Mme. du Barry wanted air.

He heard cut, gray-clad Rabello below, firmly, swing from his window and



"Mon Dieu! Mon Dieu!" she exclaimed. "What are you?"

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MONDAY, DEC. 9, 1901,

at 1 p. m. the following several pieces of property, viz.:

1

Defendants' interest in all that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Keating township in the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot No. 1 on the south line of Main street, in Keating township, thence south 20 degrees west 20 perches to a post, the southwest corner of lot No. 1; thence south 70 degrees east 20 perches to a post; thence south 20 degrees west 100 perches to a post; thence north 70 degrees west 20 perches to a post, the southeast corner of lot No. 2; thence north 20 degrees east 100 perches to a post, the northeast corner of lot No. 2; thence north 70 degrees west 20 perches to a post, the place of beginning. Containing about seventeen acres be the same more or less, being lot No. 1 and lot No. 2 and part of lot No. 3 in said Keating Township and part of Warrant No. [illegible] Reception and reference thereto and the deeds of record. Also all that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the Township of Keating, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post on the line of lands of Warren Wetmore, Jr., and Charles Wetmore, Jr., at the northeast corner of lot No. 1 in said Keating Township; thence south 20 degrees west 100 perches to a post, the southeast corner of lot No. 1; thence south 70 degrees east 20 perches to a post; thence north 20 degrees east 100 perches to a post; thence north 70 degrees west 20 perches to a post, the place of beginning. Containing about twelve acres be the same more or less, being lot No. 1 in said Keating Township. Reference thereto and the deeds of record. Also all that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the Township of Keating, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post on the line of lands of Warren Wetmore, Jr., and Charles Wetmore, Jr., at the northeast corner of lot No. 1 in said Keating Township; thence south 20 degrees west 100 perches to a post, the southeast corner of lot No. 1; thence south 70 degrees east 20 perches to a post; thence north 20 degrees east 100 perches to a post; thence north 70 degrees west 20 perches to a post, the place of beginning. Containing about twelve acres be the same more or less, being lot No. 1 in said Keating Township. Reference thereto and the deeds of record. All of the property and pieces of land of the first part hereinbefore described and conveyed unto or any part thereof in the same conditions as reserved by Rufus Hamlin, Trustee, in deed to Robert Fleming & Co., dated April 1, 1901, and recorded in McKean County in Deed Book [illegible] page [illegible] reserving thereunto a strip [illegible] feet wide, [illegible] feet long and [illegible] feet deep, [illegible] and [illegible] as the property of Warren M. Howard et al. Seized, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Warren M. Howard et al. at the suit of Robert Fleming & Co.

Reference to all the mentioned pieces or parcels of land is had for further description.

Taken into execution at the suit of Robert Fleming & Co.

C. W. Caldwell and E. L. Keenan, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or lot of ground situate in the City of Bradford, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of Mechanic and Corydon streets; thence along the west line of Mechanic street [illegible] feet; thence at right angles [illegible] feet; thence at right angles [illegible] feet; thence at right angles